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COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
February 22, 2017

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Natural Resources was scheduled for Wednesday, February 22, 2017, at 12:30 p.m., in the 1300 Room of the Binsfeld Building.

The agenda summary is as follows:

1. Reported SB 129 (Sen. Casperson) with recommendation and immediate effect.
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The Chairman called the meeting to order at 12:41 p.m. He instructed the Clerk to call the roll. At that time, the following members were present: Chairman Casperson, Sen.(s) Pavlov, Robertson, Stamas, and Warren, a quorum was present.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Robertson to adopt the meeting minutes from February 15, 2017. Without objection, the minutes were adopted.

The Chairman summarized SB 129.

The Chairman invited the following individuals to present testimony regarding SB 129:

Rep. Dianda, 110th District – Support
EZ Manos, Evergreen Explorations – Support
Joe DeRocha, Marquette County Township Association– Oppose
Stephen Adamini, Citizen – Oppose
John Cox, Citizen – Oppose
Paul Laito, Citizen – Oppose

The Chairman read the cards of those individuals not wishing to testify before the committee regarding SB 129:

Scott Robbins, Citizen – Oppose
Casey Steffee, Michigan Association of Counties – Oppose

The Chairman invited Sen. Warren to summarize amendment #1 to SB 129.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Warren to adopt amendment #1 to SB 129. The vote was as follows:

Yeas: Sen. Warren

Nays: Chairman Casperson, Sen.(s) Pavlov, Robertson, Stamas

The motion failed and the amendment was not adopted.

The Chairman invited Sen. Warren to summarize amendment #2 to SB 129.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Warren to adopt amendment #2 to SB 129. The vote was as follows:

Yeas: Sen. Warren

Nays: Chairman Casperson, Sen.(s) Pavlov, Robertson, Stamas

The motion failed and the amendment was not adopted.

The Chairman made a motion to report SB 129 to the floor with recommendation that it pass. The vote was as follows:

Yeas: Chairman Casperson, Sen.(s) Pavlov, Robertson, Stamas

Nays: Sen. Warren

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

The Chairman moved to recommend immediate effect for SB 129. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

There being no further business before the committee, the Chairman moved to adjourn the committee. Without objection, the committee was adjourned at 1:45 p.m.

Date Adopted by Committee: